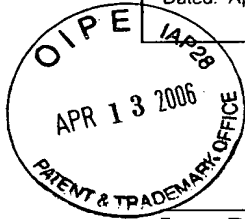


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Sir:

This paper accompanies a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and is in response to the final Office Action dated October 13, 2005 (hereinafter, the "Office Action") by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed along with a request for continuing examination (RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, a petition for extension of time, and the appropriate fees. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, which begins at **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin at **page 4** of this paper.